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**FOR:** THIA-EPOTHILONE DERIVATIVES FOR THE TREATMENT OF  
CANCER

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**AMENDMENT**

Applicants are in receipt of the Office Action dated July 25, 2006. Please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.